

Pro-Baseball Teams Hope to Resume Tonight After Almost Week of Enforced Idleness

RHINELAND DOUBLE CHAMP IS BACK HOME

Kid Murray, Lightweight and Welterweight Titleholder of A. F. G., to Continue Fisticuffs Here in Europe 41-2 YEARS



Philadelphian lad who was best doughboy boxer with American forces in Germany

By LOUIS M. JAFFE

NEXTST MITMAN of the American forces in Germany—a Philadelphian, Morris Abrams by name, who lives at 2417 South Phillis street, has returned from Europe after being abroad for three years and nine months in the service of Uncle Sam and ten months as a civilian.

Indubitably his success in scrapping circles while over there, this youngster, twenty-four years of age, is going to continue his career in fisticuffs in this country. Under the name of guerre of Kid Murray, Abrams established the most scintillating boxing reputation of any doughboy either in the American F. F. in France or the A. F. G.

A private in the M. D. T. C., meaning the Medical Detachment Training Center, Murray found sufficient time in his leisure hours to knock a lot of lightweighters for rows of pup tents, and-bang a bunch of welterweights into oblivion and take several middleweight and light heavyweight titles into his own hands.

Double Champion Murray returned home from abroad last Sunday as the lightweight and welterweight champion of the American forces in Germany. He is known as "The Terrible Kid" and the greatest Rhineland fighter. Murray won the 135-pound crown by knocking out Scheffler, a New York lad, in six rounds at Columbus, February 17, 1920. On July 27, last, he defeated Pultz, an underweight New Yorker, in a ten-round decision set-to for the welterweight title.

Previous to capturing these titles, Murray became the lightweight champion of the Third Army by putting to sleep Jack Rother, a fellow-Philadelphian, in the seventh round of what the kid says was the most grueling contest in which he ever has competed. Fifteen thousand soldiers witnessed this championship contest at Clements Plaza on July 4, 1919.

Later Murray showed to advantage in a six-round decision contest with the late L. F. G. middleweight champion, Leaky, of Boston, and boxed an eight-round draw with George Gilstrap, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for the titleholder of the American Forces in Germany.

MURRAY, or rather Abrams, enlisted in the United States Army during the summer of 1917 at Skenans, Pa., was transferred to Columbus Barracks, and from there he went overseas in December of the same year. Merit got into a lot of action and got out of the mess without a scratch. He was under fire on five different and distinct fronts—at Soissons, Verdun, the Argonne, Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel. During these days Abrams was with the Second Division.

When in Poland After the armistice was signed and while in France, Abrams, using the name of Murray, competed in about fifty ring battles, and he never lost a single bout. He fought in the American, British and French forces in August, 1919, he was ordered to Poland with the American relief expedition. Before his departure he defeated the welterweight champion of Spain at Breslau.

In Poland he entered the ring on several occasions without meeting defeat. His first bout at the time was against Venkable, and he had to help put up the ropes of the ring himself. The bout was under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and returning a winner, he was given five K. C. cigarettes and a dish of ice cream.

On July 7, 1920, the Kid fought Dutch Miller, lightweight champion of the British army, and the American loss after a terrific twenty-round battle. The defeat and one at the hands of Humphrey were the only reverses suffered by Murray in more than a hundred ring battles he had in Europe.

One of Murray's earlier spectacular scraps was with Janet, French Army champion, and the Kid scored a knockout in the tenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout. Marius, who later became a world champion, also was defeated by Murray, as was Scheldrick, British Army champion.

IN AUGUST, 1921, Murray was discharged from the United States Army to become boxing instructor at the Philadelphia Liberty Club. He has since been closing the career of this lightweight champion of the A. F. G. During his ten months as a civilian abroad Murray competed in a number of matches, including victories over La Tour, British professional, and Newcomb, a knockout over a lightweight, and five championships in the English and Belgian professional lightweight divisions.

AL SPOHRER LEADING NORTH PHIL BATSMEN

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Married Men's Baseball Battle at Shetzline Park Today Promises Some Thrills

INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA vs. INDEPENDENT INS. CO. of Philadelphia. The two companies will meet in a baseball game at Shetzline Park, Broad and Bigler streets, today at 2 o'clock.

Late supper will be the order of today when the married men of the Insurance Company of North America and the Independent Insurance Company meet in a baseball game at Shetzline Park, Broad and Bigler streets.

The umpires will be Fred Clement, of the Philadelphia American League, and H. S. Winters, of the Independent Insurance Company of North America.

The two companies are planning a field day for July 1 on the Haverford College grounds.

AWARD TRACK LETTERS

Present Eight Athletes With Felts at Swarthmore Prep

Letters were awarded to eight members of the Swarthmore Prep School track and field team and a new captain was chosen yesterday afternoon.

Tommy Longworth, South Philadelphia's clever light heavyweight, is to meet Harry Green, club totem, in an eight-round bout at the Philadelphia Club on Saturday, June 20.

Joe Lynch, of New York, is preparing for a Western trip following his victory over the British, Eddie Jones, in a four-bout series on behalf of Lynch, one to be with Jacob White at Houston, Tex.

Battling Levinaky is a dandy now. His first presented him with a ten-pound baby boy last week. Mrs. Levinaky and the little fellow both are doing well.

Jack Johnson, one-time heavyweight champion, will get back into action on July 4, at Dayton, O., at Washington Courthouse, O.

A new bout between Battling Price and Kid Bora will be the wind-up at the National Club tomorrow night at the Columbia Club. Also has paired off Danny Huck with Johnny Hoop. Harry Norton with Sam Jackson and Billy Jackson with Andy Martel.

BARNEY SLAUGHTER SIGNS 3 PLAYERS

Will Make First Appearance in Game Between Lit and St. Columba Tonight

MANY OTHER CONTESTS

THE usual large list of Tuesday twilight games are on tonight's schedule and the managers are hoping that they will get started as the clubs are incurring a heavy loss remaining idle.

Barney Slaughter, of Lit Brothers, has his three boys set for the first of their three games at home this week at Fifty-eighth and Gray's avenue. St. Columba Catholic Club will be played this evening. The South Philly Hebrews is the attraction on Thursday and Wilmington will be here on Saturday.

Manager Slaughter has several new players signed to make their debut against the Saints tonight. Flynn, of Donovan-Armstrong, will be in center field and Wilson at third base. A new pitcher from up state will likely be found on the pitching hill. Manager Smith will depend on Berkey or Waller.

Another stellar West Philadelphia attraction is at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets, where the South Philly Hebrews mingle with the Cuban Stars. Eddie Gottlieb's gang made their debut on these grounds last Wednesday, but after the strenuous activities of Memorial Day, the team was in poor shape and took a trouncing at the hands of Bacharach Giants. The Spbas were disappointed as an immense throng had turned up. Manager Gottlieb hopes for a different result tonight.

Big Game at Fletcher The Fletcher yarmers and South Phillies come together at the yarmers' field at Twenty-sixth and Reed streets. Fletcher is expected to be the stronger team 7 to 1 and expects to repeat with Bill Barrett on the hill. The largest crowd of the season will witness the fray.

Up town several important games are on the program. Ephraim, which has enjoyed a wonderful measure of success opposed to Philadelphia teams will be the opponent of Bridesburg at Richmond and Orthodox streets. The burgers have not been seen by a home crowd for a week owing to the rain. Gene Costello will pitch for Bridesburg, while Tom Friday will likely work for the visitors.

At Tenth and Butler streets Marshall E. Smith meets Burlington. It is the first appearance of the Jersey club in that city and the former Camden City star, will pitch. Manager Mays has picked Mackey or Mackin as his opponent.

Stenton at Dobson Dobson was scheduled at Stenton last evening, but rain put an end to the engagement. This evening the teams pitched and the playing field is at Thirty-fifth street and Queen lane. "Liz" Powell will take to the hill himself in an effort to maintain Stenton's winning streak, while the Gransback will pitch for the weavers.

Johnny Castle has booked Nicotown as the attraction for West Philadelphia fans who are rooters of the Forty-eighth and Brown streets club. Shannan has one of the best records of any of the local nines and has played consistent ball from the start. Al Maene will oppose Nicotown on the hill.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns: Club, W, L, P.C., Win, Loss. Includes National League, American League, and International League.

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TO FORM BUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE

Eight Teams Will Meet in Langhorne to Organize New Circuit on Thursday

ALL ARE NEARBY RIVALS

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS

ANOTHER baseball league is about to spring into existence. The Montgomery County League has been playing for many years and each season enjoys additional success.

The meeting for the formation of the circuit will be held at Callahan's Hotel, in Langhorne, on Thursday evening, when representatives from the following places will be in attendance: Langhorne, Parkland, Hultsville, Somerton, Bristol, Morrisville, Newtown and Trenton.

Just what teams will represent Bristol and Morrisville has not been determined. There are a dozen or more clubs in each of these places. Considerable rivalry exists between the towns mentioned and the race should be a red-hot one, as they are all easy of access.

Morrisville was in the Delaware River League for years until that circuit disbanded this season, and the fans are crying for league ball. Frank McCloskey also has a good club at Parkland, where only Sunday games are played at present. It is expected to start the season in several weeks.

Resignation Refused The Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Baseball Association met last night to consider the resignation of Howard M. Donovan, president. Secretary Sommers read a letter asking that he be relieved of the presidency, but it was unanimously agreed not to accept the same.

A committee consisting of James McCannigan, of Fletcher; Eddie Gottlieb, of the Spbas, and Jim Bonner, of Amberg, was appointed to wait on the president and notify him of the action and also let him know that the as-

DAVE BENNIS RETURNS TO HIS OLD LOCATION

Original Germantown Team Will Meet Cuban Stars on Thursday

DAVE BENNIS and his original Germantown baseball team have decided to play at their old stand, at Chelton avenue and Magnolia street.

Bennis played a few games a week ago at the Germantown Boys' Club, but has reached the conclusion that the scene of his previous triumphs is one of the best teams in the game.

Augusta Buys Outfielder Augustin, Ga., June 6.—The management of the local Atlantic Coast League has signed outfielder Lee of the San Antonio club, of the Texas League.

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